

**FORTY-FOURTH DAY.**

(Thursday, March 25, 1937)

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Woodul.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin.	Oneal.
Beck.	Pace.
Brownlee.	Rawlings.
Burns.	Redditt.
Collie.	Roberts.
Cotten.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Head.	Spears.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Winfield.
Nelson.	Woodruff.
Newton.	

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Aikin.

**Reports of Standing Committees.**

Reports on Senate Bills Nos. 181, 192, 377, 425, 242, 157, 341, 371, 350, 428, 417, and 438, on House Bills Nos. 531, 603, 16, 599, 750, 629, 661, 757, 965, 699, 809, 810, 563, 781, 962, and 611, and on S. C. R. No. 49 were submitted by the chairmen of the several committees to which they were referred. (See appendix for reports in full.)

**Senate Resolution No. 54.**

Senator Hill offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On Thursday, March 18th, there occurred in Rusk County between London and New London a catastrophe of such great and shocking proportion as to horrify the entire world, and

Whereas, Among the survivors of this disaster there was one little Carolyn Jones of London, Texas, age nine (9) years and in the Fifth Grade who escaped without injury from the destroyed building, and

Whereas, This young lady, Carolyn Jones, is now in the City of Austin and within the capitol building, and she being an extremely bright child and having developed in her own mind some views which will be of interest to the Legislature of the State of Texas,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That little Carolyn Jones of London, Texas, be invited to address the Senate of the State of Texas, and that she be accorded the privileges of the floor.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hill and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of the resolution at this time.

The resolution was adopted.

Accordingly, the President appointed Senators Hill, Pace and Beck to escort little Miss Carolyn Jones to the President's stand.

Senator Hill introduced little Miss Jones, who spoke as follows:

Mr. President, Members of the Senate and friends of school children, I am here today as a representative of the London School and as a survivor of the school explosion that took the lives of nearly 500 pupils, teachers and parents.

Last Thursday afternoon while my colleague and I were studying spelling for the Interscholastic Meet in which we were going to represent our school the next day, our teacher, Mrs. Sory, saw some pictures fall from the wall, and several vases crash from the desks. In an instant she had jerked open two nearby windows and said, "Get out of here." We were clinging to her when we heard that first awful rumble that in a few seconds caused the room to collapse. Mrs. Sory helped us out of the window and in another few seconds we were separated by the dark cloud of dust that blinded us. When it got so I could see again, I ran home as fast as I could. My teacher and friend were not killed, but I did not see them again.

My sister, Helen Jones, an honor student and member of the high-school champion debate team was not so fortunate. She and my uncle, Paul Greer, a senior who planned to

study medicine were both taken from us in this awful explosion that killed so many of the future generation of East Texas.

When the announcement was made a few hours earlier by our principal that school would be dismissed for the county meet, the usual joy and excitement of a holiday prevailed. Little did we realize that we soon would be searching in the ruins of our beautiful school buildings for the bodies of our sisters and brothers and teachers.

First, as a representative of these school friends and teachers of mine, both living and dead, I am here today to express our appreciation for all that you and our splendid Governor are doing for the relief of the suffering people of this community.

Second, let us suggest that the Legislature of Texas set aside a special day each year to be observed as a Memorial day on which tribute will be paid to the teachers and children who died in this catastrophe.

We want to thank you also for the Memorial fund to which many of you have already contributed and to which people from all over the world are sending donations. We believe if those students and teachers who died could speak they would want a living memorial instead of a stately building. By all means we should have an appropriate but simple structure on which will appear names of each pupil, teacher and parent who died.

With the remaining portion of money, our teachers suggest an endowment fund to be used for the future education of the surviving students, so that each might be assured of a college education if they desired it.

In conclusion, let me urge you, our law-making body, to make laws of safety so it will not be possible for another explosion of this type to occur in the history of Texas schools. Our daddies and mothers, as well as the teachers, want to know that when we leave our homes in the morning to go to school we will come out safe when our lessons are over.

Out of this explosion we have learned of a new hazard that hovers about some of our school buildings. If this hazard can be forever blotted out of existence, then we will not have completely lost our loved ones in vain.

We need say nothing more on the point of safety legislation because we, the children of London school, know our faith in our government will not be betrayed. We will have safe school buildings in the future.

All of us who were spared will try to show our appreciation by striving to become the finest of citizens to carry on the work of this wonderful land of yours and mine.

This is our plea.

I thank you.

Senator Davis moved that Carolyn Jones be adopted as mascot of the Senate.

Senator Woodruff moved to amend the motion to provide that the little lady be adopted as Queen of the Senate.

The motion of Senator Woodruff, prevailed.

The motion of Senator Davis as amended prevailed.

On motion of Senator Collie, the speech of Carolyn Jones was ordered printed in the Journal.

#### Message From the Governor.

The President laid before the Senate, and had read, the following message from the Governor:

Austin, Texas, March 24, 1937.

To the Senate of the 45th Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate to the following appointments:

To be a member of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College:

R. W. Briggs, of Pharr, Hidalgo County, to succeed Dr. J. T. Lawson, resigned, for the unexpired term of 2 years.

To be members of the State Commission for the Blind:

Randolph A. Haynes, of Austin, Travis County (reappointment).

B. F. Payne, of Carthage, Panola County, to succeed E. M. Mayer, deceased.

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District:

To Serve Six-Year Terms:

Hal Yaakey, of Augua Dulce, Nueces County.

Wm. Heuermann, of Odom, San Patricio County.

J. L. Corbin, of Freer, Duval County.

Paul Ehlers, of LaPryor, Zavala County.  
 Wm. Byrd, Jr., of Winter Haven, Dimmit County.  
 J. M. Cavendar, of Rio Frio, Real County.  
 R. G. Jordan, of Uvalde, Uvalde County (to succeed W. B. Melton, of Hondo).

**To Serve Four-Year Terms:**

Oden Walker, of Fowlerton, La Salle County.

To be a member of the State Board of Nurse Examiners:

Mrs. Eloween Mesch, of San Antonio, Bexar County (reappointment).

To be members of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners:

Paul P. Boriskie, of Port Arthur, Jefferson County (reappointment).

A. C. Burns, of Cleburne, Johnson County (reappointment).

L. J. Lauraine, of Gonzales, Gonzales County (reappointment).

Archie Stalling, of Houston, Harris County (reappointment).

P. P. Starr, of Gainesville, Cooke County (reappointment).

O. E. Wolfe, of Big Spring, Howard County (reappointment).

T. O. Crabb, of Arlington, Tarrant County, to succeed A. B. Rich, of Austin.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. ALLRED,  
 Governor of Texas.

**Senate Bills on First Reading.**

Senator Van Zandt moved that the rule limiting the time for introduction of certain bills to the first 45 days of the session be suspended, to permit the introduction at this time of a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

Senator Lemens moved the previous question on the motion of Senator Van Zandt, and the motion for the previous question was not seconded.

The motion of Senator Van Zandt prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Lemens.
Brownlee.	Neal.
Burns.	Nelson.
Collie.	Newton.
Cotten.	ONeal.
Davis.	Pace.
Head.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Redditt.
Isbell.	Roberts.

Shivers.	Van Zandt.
Small.	Weinert.
Spears.	Westerfeld.
Stone.	Winfield.
Sulak.	Woodruff.

Absent.

Beck.	Moore.
Hill.	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred by the President to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence:

By Senator Van Zandt:

S. B. No. 442, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring all motor vehicles registration or license plates to be the property of the State Highway Commission of Texas until duly or lawfully purchased for use upon a motor vehicle owned by the purchaser thereof; declaring it unlawful for any tax assessor-collector, tax collector or other officer to sell, transfer, convey or otherwise deliver any registration or license plate for any consideration other than the full value thereof paid in lawful money; declaring that any violation of the provisions of this act shall constitute a misdemeanor and prescribing a punishment upon conviction; fixing venue of such prosecutions in Travis County, Texas; declaring the terms of this act to be severable; repealing all laws in conflict and declaring an emergency."

The following (local) bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic:

By Senator Sulak:

S. B. No. 443, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Waller County, Texas; providing said County may fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of March 1, 1937, setting forth the method of operation; validating the indebtedness proposed to be funded or refunded; validating all acts and proceedings heretofore had by the Commissioners' Court of said County, and officers thereof, in respect to the funding or refunding of said indebtedness; providing this law shall be cumulative of General Laws on the subject of roads and bridges and General Laws on funding or refunding bonds not in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and re-

lating to the subject and purposes of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict and declaring an emergency."

**Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 282.**

Senator Oneal moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate concurred in the House amendments to S. B. No. 282 on yesterday.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Senator Oneal then moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments and that a free conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The President, accordingly, announced the appointment of the following free conference committee on the part of the Senate:

Senators Oneal, Head, Lemens, Aikin and Roberts.

**Message From the House.**

A Clerk from the House was recognized to present the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 301, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6686, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 211, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments.)

S. B. No. 333, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Wise County, Texas, providing that said county may fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of December 17, 1936, by the issuance of funding bonds, and setting forth the method of operation; providing that the General Laws pertaining to roads and bridges shall be applicable to said county, when not in conflict with the provisions hereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 418, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation out of the General Fund of the State of Texas to pay the salaries and expenses of the District Attorney of the 30th Judicial District and the Assistant District Attorney for Archer and Young Counties in the 30th Judicial District, from January 1, 1937, to the end of the fiscal year, August 31, 1937, both days inclusive; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 114, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Harris County Flood Control District, declaring it to be a governmental agency for reclamation and flood control in Harris County, defining its powers, authorizing it to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, to adopt a seal, to appoint a general manager and other officers, agents and employees, and counsel, to fix compensation and to prescribe their duties, providing for surveys, authorizing the devising of plans and the construction of works for flood control and reclamation, to prevent the deposit of silt in navigable streams, authorizing the removal of obstructions, permitting cooperation and contracting with the United States of America and its agencies and the acceptance of grants, loans and advancements, the cooperation with Harris County and adjacent political subdivisions; creating a board of directors, providing for their appointment, the term of office and qualifications, including an oath of office and bond, fixing the compensation of the directors, providing for a chairman, quorum; providing for a hearing on flood control projects and the desirability of absorbing the present drainage districts in the county and their outstanding indebtedness as a part of the general flood control plan of the district; authorizing an election, providing for the call thereof, the qualification of voters, notice to be given, the return of the election and the declaration of the result of the commissioners' court of the county; the fixing of a tax for the district, providing that the collector and assessor of taxes in the county shall be assessor and collector for the district; naming the county treasurer as treasurer for the district; providing for the handling of the district's funds, his bond, compensation; authorizing the appointment of a depository for the district

fund; appointing an auditor, fixing his powers and compensation; empowering the district to pay the premiums on official bonds; providing for the issuance of improvement bonds for the district, fixing the amount, rate of interest, the term thereof, providing for the registration, sale, approval of the bonds, regulating the purchase of bonds and the investment of the sinking funds; providing for the letting of contracts by the district; the use of public property, granting the power of eminent domain; declaring the floods of Harris County to be a public calamity, authorizing a remission of one-half of the State tax for ten years, and providing for the payment of that one-half to the flood control district for improvement and maintenance purposes, specifying the reports thereon to be made by the tax collector, authorizing the issuance of bonds secured by a pledge of the funds granted by the State; providing that if any provision of the Act shall be held invalid the other provisions shall not be affected, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

**Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 67 on Passage to Third Reading.**

The President laid before the Senate, as the unfinished special order, on its passage to third reading (the bill having been read second time on yesterday):

C. S. for H. B. No. 67. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 277, Acts of Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature as heretofore amended, being known as the 'Motor Carrier Act,' by providing that said Motor Carrier Act shall not include and said Act shall not apply to a 'Private Commercial Carrier,' declaring that a Private Commercial Carrier is not transporting property for compensation or hire within the meaning and contemplation of said Motor Carrier Act and shall not be governed by any of the provisions of said Act applicable to a 'Motor Carrier' or 'Contract Carrier'; etc., and declaring an emergency."

With amendment by Senator Rawlings, striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of a complete substitute pending.

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

Pending consideration of the amendment, Senator Holbrook occupied the Chair temporarily.

(President in the Chair.)

**House Bill No. 714 on Second Reading.**

Senator Woodruff moved that the regular order of business be suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 714, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation out of the Special Racing Fund of Ten Thousand Two Hundred Sixty (\$10,260) Dollars to the Texas Racing Commission for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1937, and declaring an emergency."

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Roberts.
Davis.	Small.
Head.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Pace.	Winfield.
Rawlings.	Woodruff.

Nays—9.

Aikin.	Nelson.
Brownlee.	Newton.
Burns.	Oneal.
Hill.	Spears.
Lemens.	

Absent.

Beck.	Shivers.
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The President laid the bill before the Senate, and it was read second time.

Senator Hill offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the bill by adding a new section as follows:

"That Article 655a and Article 655b of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 are hereby repealed and the Commissioner of Agriculture by and with the consent and approval of the

State Board of Control shall within thirty days from and after the effective date of this Act cause to be equitably distributed among and to the respective counties of this State by delivering the same to the various County Commissioners' Courts thereof, all State owned jacks and stallions to be disposed of by such Commissioners Court as to them may seem best. To carry out the provisions of this Act there is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue of this State Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars."

Senator Rawlings raised a point of order on consideration of the amendment, on the ground that it is not germane to subject matter of the bill and changes the original purpose of the bill.

Senator Rawlings demanded that the President rule immediately on the point of order, and the demand was duly seconded by the requisite number of Senators.

The President sustained the point of order.

Senator Hill appealed from the ruling of the President.

Question—Shall the ruling of the President be sustained?

Senator Holbrook was called to the Chair pending the appeal.

The Senate sustained the ruling of the Chair by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Aikin.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Collie.	Roberts.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Newton.	Winfield.
Pace.	Woodruff.

Nays—2.

Burns. Hill.

Present—Not Voting.

Nelson. Spears.

Absent.

Beck. Oneal.  
Cotten.

(President in the Chair.)

H. B. No. 714 was then passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 714 on Third Reading.

Senator Woodruff moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 714 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Brownlee.	Rawlings.
Burns.	Redditt.
Collie.	Roberts.
Cotten.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Head.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Weinert.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Newton.	Winfield.
Pace.	Woodruff.

Nays—5.

Aikin.	Nelson.
Hill.	Spears.
Lemens.	

Absent.

Beck. Oneal.

The President laid H. B. No. 714 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Brownlee.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Roberts.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Sulak.
Moore.	Van Zandt.
Neal.	Weinert.
Newton.	Westerfeld.
Pace.	Winfield.
Rawlings.	Woodruff.

Nays—6.

Aikin.	Lemens.
Burns.	Nelson.
Hill.	Spears.

Absent.

Beck. Oneal.  
Collie.

**Bills and Resolution Signed.**

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

H. B. No. 450, "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by county boards of trustees to the county superintendents of public instruction for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain counties according to the last preceding Federal census; repealing all laws and parts of laws, general or special, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 507, "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all junior college districts created in any manner under the provisions of the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, 1929, page 648, Chapter 290, and/or under any amendment thereof; validating all proceedings and acts of the board of trustees of all independent school districts heretofore taken by such boards of trustees in creating or undertaking to create junior college districts; validating all proceedings and acts of boards of trustees, boards of education, or other governing bodies of junior college districts theretofore taken; validating all bonds voted; authorized and/or sold and/or now outstanding of said districts; validating all tax levies made in behalf of said college districts; making certain exceptions, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 71, Granting R. W. Briggs and Company permission to sue the State.

S. B. No. 227, "An Act amending Section 17 of Article 2815h of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, 1935, governing the creation of junior colleges, by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered Section 17(a) providing that a proposed district may have less than seven thousand (7,000) scholastic enrollment but not less than five thousand ((5,000)), provided the site of such college is more than seventy-five (75) miles from any other junior or senior college supported by public taxes and provided that the State

Board of Education finds that the proposed district is in a growing section and that there is a public convenience and necessity for such junior college, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 333, "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Wise County, Texas, providing that said county may fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding against its road and bridge fund as of December 17, 1936, by the issuance of funding bonds, and setting forth the method of operation; providing that the General Laws pertaining to roads and bridges shall be applicable to said county when not in conflict with the provisions hereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 418, "An Act making an appropriation out of the General Fund of the State of Texas to pay the salaries and expenses of the district attorney of the 30th Judicial District and the assistant district attorney for Archer and Young Counties in the 30th Judicial District, from January 1, 1937, to the end of the fiscal year, August 31, 1937, both days inclusive; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 114, "An Act creating the Harris County Flood Control District, declaring it to be a governmental agency for reclamation and flood control in Harris County, defining its powers, authorizing it to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, to adopt a seal, to appoint a general manager and other officers, agents and employees, and counsel, to fix compensation and to prescribe their duties, providing for surveys, authorizing the devising of plans and the construction of works for flood control and reclamation, to prevent the deposit of silt in navigable streams, authorizing the removal of obstructions, permitting cooperation and contracting with the United States of America and its agencies and the acceptance of grants, loans and advancements, the cooperation with Harris County and adjacent political subdivisions; creating a board of directors, providing for their appointment, the term of

office and qualifications, including an oath of office and bond, fixing the compensation of the directors, providing for a chairman, quorum; providing for a hearing on flood control projects and the desirability of absorbing the present drainage districts in the county and their outstanding indebtedness as a part of the general flood control plan of the district; authorizing an election, providing for the call thereof, the qualification of voters, notice to be given, the return of the election and the declaration of the result of the commissioners' court of the county; the fixing of a tax for the district, providing that the collector and assessor of taxes in the county shall be assessor and collector for the district; naming the county treasurer as treasurer for the district; providing for the handling of the district's funds, his bond, compensation; authorizing the appointment of a depository for the district fund; appointing an auditor, fixing his powers and compensation; empowering the district to pay the premiums on official bonds; providing for the issuance of improvement bonds for the district, fixing the amount, rate of interest, the term thereof, providing for the registration, sale, approval of the bonds, regulating the purchase of bonds and the investment of the sinking funds; providing for the letting of contracts by the district; the use of public property, granting the power of eminent domain; declaring the floods of Harris County to be a public calamity, authorizing a remission of one-half of the State tax for ten years, and providing for the payment of that one-half to the flood control district for improvement and maintenance purposes, specifying the reports thereon to be made by the tax collector, authorizing the issuance of bonds secured by a pledge of the funds granted by the State; providing that if any provision of the Act shall be held invalid the other provisions shall not be affected, and declaring an emergency."

**Committee Substitute for House Bill  
No. 67 on Passage to Third  
Reading.**

The Senate resumed consideration of the pending special order, same being Committee Substitute for H. B.

No. 67, on its passage to third reading; with amendment by Senator Rawlings pending.

Senator Burns moved to table the amendment.

On motion of Senator Rawlings and by unanimous consent, Section 19 of the pending amendment was ordered stricken from the amendment.

Pending consideration of the motion to table, Senator Weinert occupied the Chair temporarily.

(President in the Chair.)

Yeas and nays were demanded on the motion to table, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—18**

Aikin.	Lemens.
Beck.	Moore.
Brownlee.	Newton.
Burns.	Roberts.
Davis.	Spears.
Head.	Weinert.
Hill.	Westerfeld.
Holbrook.	Winfield.
Isbell.	Woodruff.

**Nays—12.**

Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Shivers.
Neal.	Small.
Nelson.	Stone.
Pace.	Sulak.
Rawlings.	Van Zandt.

**Absent.**

Oneal.

Senator Shivers offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend committee substitute H. B. No. 67 by adding a new paragraph at end of Sub-section B, Section 26 to read as follows:

"Provided, however, that an employee—bona fide employee—agent or a bona fide consignee of a refinery and marketer of petroleum products, who owns his motor vehicle, and who is regularly engaged in the distribution of the refined petroleum products of a single refinery and marketer, from an established place of business, may qualify as a private carrier under the provisions of this Act, and by complying with the other provisions of this Act."

SHIVERS,  
WEINERT.

The amendment was adopted.



Question—Shall Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 67 be passed to third reading?

**Message From the House.**

A Clerk from the House was recognized to present the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas March 25, 1937.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses on S. B. No. 282. The following are conferees on the part of the House:

Messrs. Tennyson, Thornton, Boethel, Bradbury, Kern.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to H. C. R. No. 75 by a viva voce vote.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

**Senate Bill No. 301 With House Amendments.**

Senator Woodruff called up S. B. No. 301 from the President's table, for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill before the Senate and the House amendments were read.

Senator Woodruff moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments and that a free conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

**Adjournment.**

Senator Pace moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Senator Aikin moved that the Senate recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

Question first recurring on the motion to adjourn, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to adjourn was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Beck.	Head.
Brownlee.	Hill.

Lemens.  
Pace.  
Rawlings.  
Small.

Spears.  
Van Zandt.  
Westerfeld.  
Winfield.

Nays—15.

Aikin.  
Burns.  
Collie.  
Cotten.  
Davis.  
Holbrook.  
Isbell.  
Moore.

Nelson.  
Newton.  
Redditt.  
Shivers.  
Stone.  
Weinert.  
Woodruff.

Absent.

Neal.  
Oneal.

Roberts.  
Sulak.

Senator Shivers moved that the Senate recess to 2.30 o'clock p. m. today.

Question then recurring on the motion of Senator Shivers, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Aikin.  
Burns.  
Collie.  
Davis.  
Holbrook.  
Isbell.

Moore.  
Pace.  
Redditt.  
Shivers.  
Weinert.  
Woodruff.

Nays—15.

Beck.  
Brownlee.  
Cotten.  
Head.  
Hill.  
Lemens.  
Nelson.  
Newton.

Rawlings.  
Small.  
Spears.  
Stone.  
Van Zandt.  
Westerfeld.  
Winfield.

Absent.

Neal.  
Oneal.

Roberts.  
Sulak.

Senator Hill moved that the Senate adjourn until 9:45 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion of Senator Hill prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Brownlee.  
Cotten.  
Head.  
Hill.

Isbell.  
Lemens.  
Neal.  
Newton.

Pace.	Stone.
Rawlings.	Van Zandt.
Shivers.	Westerfeld.
Small.	Winfield.
Spears.	

Nays—11.

Aikin.	Moore.
Beck.	Nelson.
Burns.	Redditt.
Collie.	Weinert.
Davis.	Woodruff.
Holbrook.	

Absent.

Oneal.	Sulak.
Roberts.	

The Senate, accordingly, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:45 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX.

##### Bills Filed in Department of State.

Austin, Texas, March 24, 1937.  
Hon. Bob Barker, Secretary of the Senate.

Dear Sir: I submit herewith a list of bills and resolutions passed by the Forty-fifth Legislature which were filed in this office Tuesday, March 23, 1937:

S. C. R. No. 12:  
Vote in Senate, viva voce.  
Vote in House, viva voce.  
Date signed by the Governor, unsigned.

S. C. R. No. 37:  
Vote in Senate, viva voce.  
Vote in House, viva voce.  
Date signed by the Governor, unsigned.

S. C. R. No. 38:  
Vote in Senate, viva voce.  
Vote in House, viva voce.  
Date signed by the Governor, unsigned.

S. C. R. No. 50:  
Vote in Senate, viva voce.  
Vote in House, viva voce.  
Date signed by the Governor, March 23, 1937.

H. B. No. 162:  
Vote in Senate, yeas 29, nays 0.  
Vote in House, yeas 125, nays 0.  
Date signed by the Governor, March 23, 1937.

Assuring you of my sincere pleasure in performing this service, I am  
Yours very truly,

EDWARD CLARK,  
Secretary of State.

M. E. SANDLIN,  
Assistant Secretary of State.

##### Reports of Standing Committees.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 24, 1937.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase of a site and for the establishment, location, and construction of a hospital for the white mentally ill, naming the same, and providing for the care, treatment and support of white mentally ill persons; to make an appropriation therefor, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

REDDITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 24, 1937.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 192, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase of a site and for the establishment, location, and construction of a hospital for the white mentally ill, naming the same, and providing for the care, treatment and support of white mentally ill persons; to make an appropriation therefor, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

REDDITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 24, 1937.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 603, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate money from the General Revenue Fund to pay judgment for the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) against

the State of Texas in favor of R. D. Winder in Cause No. 52982 in the 126th District Court of Travis County, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

REDDITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 24, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 377, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation to the Texas Prison System, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

REDDITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 24, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 425, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation to the Adjutant General's Department of the State of Texas of Fifty - three Thousand (\$53,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1937, and making appropriation to purchase 156.5 or more acres of land adjacent to Camp Wolters, Texas National Guard, Palo Pinto County, Texas, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

REDDITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 25, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agricultural Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 242, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Section 11 of Article 7152, Title 122 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-

ninth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 25, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agricultural Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5714 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, as amended by Chapter 83, Section 1, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, giving the Commissioner of Agriculture authority to make specific regulations with reference to Specifications and Tolerances for weighing and measuring devices and their use, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 25, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agricultural Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 341, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing commissioners' courts of all counties in Texas to provide for the establishment and completion of soil erosion projects, and construction and maintenance of improvements in connection therewith, within such counties and to cooperate with the United States Government in such projects, and to pay the counties share of the cost of such projects out of the road and bridge fund of such counties, and authorizing the commissioners' courts of all counties in Texas to make cooperative agreements in reference thereto with any department of the United States Government and providing for the approval of such agreements by the Land Commissioner of Texas, in the case of State lands and public

free school lands, and by the Board of Regents, or its authorized agents as to University lands, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1937.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agricultural Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 371, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6954 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, providing for stock law elections in the following counties or subdivisions thereof, to forbid the running at large in such counties, or such subdivisions of said counties of horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle, to-wit: Anderson, Aransas, Armstrong, Atascosa, Austin, Archer, Bastrop, Baylor, Bandera, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Borden, Bosque, Brazos, Brewster, Briscoe, Brown, Brooks, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Callahan, Cameron, Camp, Carson, Castor, Chambers, Cass, Clay, Cherokee, Childress, Collingsworth, Coleman, Collin, Colorado, Cooke, Comanche, Concho, Crockett, Coryell, Cottle, Crosby, Cochran, Crane, Dallas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1937.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agricultural Affairs, to whom was referred

S. C. R. No. 49, Requesting that the Congress of the United States, without further delay, pass the Frazier-Lemke Farm Refinance Bill.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1937.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agricultural Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 599, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the organization of cooperative, nonprofit, membership corporations for the purpose of engaging in rural electrification; defining terms; defining the powers and duties of such corporations; providing for the number of incorporators; providing the manner in which such corporations may be organized and prescribing the contents of the articles of incorporation; prohibiting the use of the words 'Electric Cooperative' by other corporations; providing for the execution, filing and recording of articles of incorporation and for the renewal of articles of incorporation; providing for the organization meeting, by-laws, qualifications of members, meetings by members, notice of members' meetings, voting by members, certificates of membership, and exempting members from liability for the debts of the corporation, and quorum of member; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 24, 1937.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 531, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3, of Chapter 88, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 3, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Second Called Session, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 51, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 24, 1937.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President  
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on  
Counties and County Boundaries, to  
whom was referred

S. B. No. 417, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act authorizing the county  
judge to employ a stenographer or  
clerk in any county having a popu-  
lation of not more than 15,175, and  
not less than 15,125 inhabitants ac-  
cording to the last preceding census;  
regulating the salary of same; pro-  
viding for payment of salary; pro-  
viding for removal, and declaring an  
emergency."

Have had the same under con-  
sideration, and I am instructed to  
report it back, with committee  
amendment, to the Senate with the  
recommendation that it do pass and  
be printed.

SPEARS, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1937.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President  
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on  
Game and Fish, to whom was re-  
ferred

H. B. No. 750, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to amend Section 1 of Chap-  
ter 144, Acts Regular Session of the  
Forty-fourth Legislature, page 383  
of the Compiled Laws of said Ses-  
sion; providing the open season for  
the killing of wild mourning doves;  
and providing that it be lawful to  
hunt, take or kill wild mourning  
doves during the months of October  
and November in the Counties of  
Chambers, Jefferson, and Orange,  
and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under con-  
sideration, and I am instructed to  
report it back to the Senate with the  
recommendation that it do pass and  
be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1937.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President  
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on  
Game and Fish, to whom was re-  
ferred

H. B. No. 629, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act declaring the islands in  
Galveston Bay, known as Vingt et  
Un Islands, as a wild life sanctuary

and prohibiting the molestation of  
any birds found on said islands; pro-  
viding a penalty for violation of this  
Act, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consid-  
eration, and I am instructed to re-  
port it back to the Senate with the  
recommendation that it do pass and  
be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1937.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President  
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on  
Game and Fish, to whom was re-  
ferred

H. B. No. 661, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act declaring certain months  
closed to fishing in Jones and Shack-  
elford Counties; providing means  
and methods of taking and possess-  
ing fish from the fresh waters of  
said counties; prohibiting the sale of  
fish taken from fresh waters of said  
counties; prescribing the bag limit  
that may be taken in any one day  
and declaring fish under certain  
sizes shall be returned to the water  
from which they were taken; provid-  
ing that any person who violates pro-  
visions of this Act shall be guilty  
of a misdemeanor; fixing a penalty,  
and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under con-  
sideration, and I am instructed to  
report it back to the Senate with  
the recommendation that it do pass  
and be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1937.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President  
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on  
Game and Fish, to whom was re-  
ferred

H. B. No. 757, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to provide for an open sea-  
son to hunt, take, or kill wild mourn-  
ing doves in Cherokee and Rusk  
Counties, Texas; providing this Act  
shall be cumulative of all other laws  
on the same subject, and declaring  
an emergency."

Have had the same under consid-  
eration, and I am instructed to re-  
port it back to the Senate with the  
recommendation that it do pass and  
be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1937.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President  
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on  
Game and Fish, to whom was re-  
ferred

H. B. No. 965, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to prohibit the use of a  
seine for taking fish in the waters  
and tributaries of the Bosque River  
in Hamilton County, Texas; provid-  
ing, however, for the use of a net  
during the months of July, August,  
September, and October for the pur-  
pose of taking fish; permitting the  
use of a minnow seine not more  
than twenty (20) feet in length for  
the purpose of taking minnows for  
bait; providing a penalty; repealing  
Chapter 47, Acts of the Forty-fourth  
Legislature, Regular Session; re-  
pealing all laws and parts of laws in  
conflict herewith, and declaring an  
emergency."

Have had the same under consid-  
eration, and I am instructed to re-  
port it back to the Senate with  
the recommendation that it do pass  
and be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1937.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President  
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on  
Game and Fish, to whom was re-  
ferred

H. B. No. 699, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act fixing a closed season on  
white bass and yellow bass; provid-  
ing a size limit, daily bag limit and  
possession limit on these species;  
prohibiting the sale of such fish;  
providing a penalty for violation of  
the provisions of this Act, and de-  
claring an emergency."

Have had the same under consid-  
eration, and I am instructed to re-  
port it back to the Senate with  
the recommendation that it do pass  
and be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1937.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President  
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on  
Game and Fish, to whom was re-  
ferred

H. B. No. 809, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act prohibiting the setting of  
any steel trap, snare, or deadfall in

Colorado County for the purpose of  
taking any fur-bearing animals for a  
period of two (2) years; providing  
certain exceptions; repealing all  
laws in so far as they conflict with  
this Act; providing a penalty for  
violation of this Act, and declaring  
an emergency."

Have had the same under consid-  
eration, and I am instructed to re-  
port it back to the Senate with the  
recommendation that it do pass and  
be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1937.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President  
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on  
Game and Fish, to whom was re-  
ferred

H. B. No. 810, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to make it unlawful to  
take, hunt, trap, shoot, or kill any  
wild turkey for a period of five (5)  
years in Austin County, Texas; fixing  
penalties, and declaring an emer-  
gency."

Have had the same under consid-  
eration, and I am instructed to re-  
port it back to the Senate with  
the recommendation that it do pass  
and be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1937.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President  
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on  
Game and Fish, to whom was re-  
ferred

H. B. No. 563, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to prohibit the use of any  
trap, seine or net of any kind for  
the purpose of taking or catching  
any fish in Bell County for a period  
of two (2) years from and after the  
effective date of this Act; providing,  
however, that this Act shall not pro-  
hibit the use of a minnow seine in  
such county, and declaring an emer-  
gency."

Have had the same under consid-  
eration, and I am instructed to re-  
port it back to the Senate with  
the recommendation that it do pass  
and be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 24, 1937.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President  
of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on

Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 438, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to barter, sell or exchange any child under the age of fifteen (15) years, or to offer or advertise for barter, sale or exchange any child under the age of fifteen (15) years; prescribing penalties for violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

STONE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 25, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to add new Sections to be known as Sections 6-A, 8-A, 8-B, 8-C, 9-A, 9-B, 9-C, 16-A, 16-B, 16-C, 16-D, 19-A, 19-B, 19-C, 19-D, and 19-E, and to amend Sections 7, 15, and 17 of S. B. No. 15, Chapter 466, page 1785, of the General and Special Laws passed by the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, of the State of Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the committee substitute as amended do pass in lieu thereof, and be printed.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 25, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 350, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful after January first, nineteen hundred and thirty eight, to operate on any public highway or street in this State, any motor vehicle registered in this State, and manufactured or assembled after said date, unless such vehicle be equipped with safety glass, wherever glass is used in par-

titions, doors, windows and windshields, of such vehicle; and providing that all replacements of such glass in any such vehicle shall after such date, be made with safety glass; and defining the term 'safety glass,' and requiring the State Highway Commission to maintain a list of types of safety glass approved by it as conforming to this Act; and providing for the withholding of permits, licenses and registration certificates of motor vehicles not equipped with safety glass as required by this Act; and providing that violation of this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor, and prescribing the penalty therefor, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 25, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 428, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient Road Law for Burnet County, providing the payment of a tax of Three Dollars (\$3.00) by all persons in said county, subject to road duty under the General Laws, or the performance of certain manual labor on the road, in the discharge of said road duty; providing the manner of assessing and collecting said road tax, and providing for a penalty for failure or refusal to perform said road duty, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 25, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 781, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Section 1, of Chapter 127, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, same being Article 6675A-3B Revised Civil Statutes, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 25, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 962, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 19 of the Local and Special Acts of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, Fourth Called Session, so as to provide for the funding by the Commissioners' Court of Angelina County of any and all items of indebtedness outstanding on January 1, 1937, against the Road and Bridge Fund of said county, including scrip and time warrants, by issuing coupon bonds of said county; providing that the commissioners' court shall be authorized to levy and collect any and all of the special fifteen (15) cents maintenance tax of said county for the payment of said bonds, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 25, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 611, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the State Highway Department, in conjunction with the Bureau of Public Roads, to expend, from and after July 1, 1937, upon roads not a part of the system of State highways, funds appropriate for expenditure on such roads under the Hayden-Cartwright Act, passed by the 74th Congress, June

16, 1936, (H. R. 11687); to permit such funds to be matched or supplemented from the State Highway Fund; expressly repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict, but said laws are not otherwise repealed, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 24, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bills Nos. 12, 423, 64, 80, 259, 143, 107, 89, 144, and 270 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 23, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bills Nos. 64, 423, 80, 259, 143, 107, 89, 144, and 270 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 24, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 227 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 25, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 333 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 25, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on



Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 418 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1937.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President  
of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 114 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

#### FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

(Friday, March 26, 1937)

The Senate met at 9:45 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Woodul.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin.	Rawlings.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Spears.
Cotten.	Stone.
Davis.	Sulak.
Hill.	Van Zandt.
Holbrook.	Weinert.
Isbell.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Pace.	

The following Senator was absent and excused:

Small.

The President announced that there was not a quorum present.

Senator Hill moved a call of the Senate for the purpose of securing and maintaining a quorum, and the call was duly seconded.

The following Senators later appeared in the Senate Chamber and were announced present:

Sentors, Beck, Brownlee, Head, Lemens, Moore, Nelson, Newton, Oneal, Redditt, Shivers and Westerfeld.

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by Mr. J. H. Smith, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

Reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Roberts.

#### Leave of Absence Granted.

Senator Small was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business, on motion of Senator Rawlings.

#### Reports of Standing Committees.

Reports on Senate Bills Nos. 273, 407, 294, 292, 94, 290, 291, 422 and 441, on House Bills Nos. 202, 347, 296, 494, 491, 493, 489, 488 and 495 were submitted by the chairmen of the several committees to which they were referred. (See appendix for reports in full.)

#### Senate Bill on First Reading.

The following (local) bill was introduced, read first time, and referred to the committee on Educational Affairs:

By Senator Neal:

S. B. No. 444, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing the special law creating the Tilden Independent School District in McMullen County, Texas, same being H. B. No. 620, Chapter 98, page 396, Special Laws Regular Session Thirty-fifth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

#### House Bill No. 353 Set as Special Order.

Senator Shivers moved that H. B. No. 353 be set as a special order for next Monday, March 29, 1937, immediately after conclusion of the morning call on that day.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Brownlee.	Oneal.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Roberts.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Weinert.
Neal.	Winfield.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Nays—5.

Aikin.	Stone.
Beck.	Van Zandt.
Collie.	

Present—Not Voting.

Westerfeld.